



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION OF WHO GUIDELINES ON TB PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND DRUG-RESISTANT TB (DR-TB) TREATMENT

SCENE SETTING FOR THE WORKSHOP
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Context and Framing

WHO calls for urgent action to address worldwide disruptions in tuberculosis services putting millions of lives at risk

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Unitaid's Role and Perspective

\$269M
Invested

8
Projects

31
Countries



Enable TB prevention tools for high-risk groups

Prevent

- **Price of 3HP/1HP dropped**
- **over 4.2m patient courses of rifapentine-based TPT purchased** across 78 countries
- **Levofloxacin recommended as first-ever DR-TB prevention** in children and adults

New LA HP; TB preventative care packages considering new vaccines

Accelerate access to new detection tools

Test

- **New WHO guidance on tNGS** for DR-TB diagnosis
- **Advancing key screening and Dx tools** (POC MDx, near POC MDx, paed. CAD digital X-ray) and sampling techniques

Integration of innovative pipeline Dx; better detection tools for children

Accelerate adoption of new drugs and regimens

Treat

- **3 better shorter all oral DR-TB regimens** give options for **all age groups** (alternative to BPAL/M); cheapest DR-TB regimen available
- **New investments in DR-TB Tx within complete quality care**; CCS-led demand creation and innovative case finding

Pipeline regimens with existing, new drugs; better care for children

Results

New

Importance of This Workshop



Innovation



Effective Implementation



Country Ownership



Coordinated Action



THANK YOU!
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